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1. **JP H07-309721** - An English language Abstract of this document is submitted herewith.

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4. JP 2000-319325 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,552,146, cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 7, 2005.

5. JP 2003-081742 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/223933, listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08, and EP 1 440 680, submitted herewith.

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7. WO 96/10044 - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,280,713 listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 This document is also the publication of JP H10-506404, which is not available except in the form of the PCT document.

8. WO 01/13863 - An English language Abstract of this document is submitted herewith.

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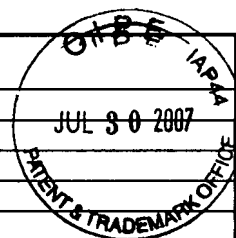
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